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SUBJECT: INDIA NUCLEAR DEMARCHE - CZECHS THINK EUROPE
SHOULD HAVE BEEN CONSULTED

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Classified By: Political-Military Officer Brian Greaney
for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

1) (C) ADCM delivered reftel demarche on civil nuclear cooperation with India to acting Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Martin Povejsil September 14. Povejsil responded this was an example of the kind of decision that should be examined in conjunction with Europe. He commented that leaders in the United States and in Europe were committed to improving the transatlantic relationship, but seemed focused on addressing the relationship as an issue in itself. Instead they should concentrate on the kinds of substantive cooperation that could bring about an improvement. Particularly given the ongoing U.S. cooperation with the EU on Iran's nuclear capability. Povejsil thought cooperation on India's nuclear program was a natural area for transatlantic cooperation and welcomed further details on U.S. thinking.

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